

## NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

## Mrs. M. A. D. Parker Dies in City Hospital.

## PROMINENT IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Resident of Prince George County Married Last November—Captation Taxes Must Be Paid by To-night to Allow Privilege to Vote Next November—Bad Negro Recaptured.

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Alexandria, Va., May 6.—Mrs. Mary A. Dent Parker, wife of Roderick Alphonse Parker, died at 9:30 o'clock to-night at Alexandria Hospital. Mrs. Parker went to the hospital two weeks ago. On Monday last she underwent an operation for appendicitis. This morning she began to sink rapidly.

Mrs. Parker was one of the best known and most popular young women in Alexandria. She was married November 21 last.

Mrs. Parker was a Miss Mary A. Dent of this city. Since her marriage she had lived in Prince George County, Md. She is survived by two brothers and one sister. They are B. Gwynn Dent, Magruder Dent, and Miss Eva G. Dent. She is also a niece of Mrs. E. G. Mushback. The body was taken to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mushback, 418 North Washington street, and prepared for burial. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Those who fail to pay their capitation taxes by to-morrow night will be unable to participate in the election next November. To vote it is necessary that voters' taxes shall have been paid for three years prior to the coming election. A member of the House of Representatives will be elected, and there will also come up for consideration of the voters certain amendments to the constitution.

Special Agent Conger, of the Southern Railway, yesterday had an exciting experience with Lewis Wood, a negro, who was being conveyed to Fairfax jail to serve a year's sentence on a charge of assaulting a Southern Railway conductor. While Conger's back was momentarily turned, Wood jumped aboard a north-bound electric car at Arlington Junction. The negro made an unsuccessful effort to push Mr. Conger back. The latter dropped his pistol during the scuffle, but finally succeeded in pulling Wood from the car. The latter then tried his springing ploys, but after a short dash was overtaken by Conger and afterward placed in jail. It is said a lunacy commission will examine into his sanity.

Through the efforts of Representative Carlin, revolving doors will be placed in the city postoffice. The cost will be about \$1,200. Mr. Carlin is also working to have an electric elevator installed, which will cost \$7,000.

A charter has been granted by the State corporation commission to the Sander & Stayman Company, Incorporated, with a capital stock of not less than \$50,000 and not more than \$100,000. The objects are dealing in pianos and musical instruments. The officers are G. B. Kennedy, this city, president, and G. H. Stewart, Washington, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the Alexandria Light Infantry to-night marched to Shooters Hill in command of Capt. Staymaker, and under the direction of Sgt. A. M. Morgan, Fifth Infantry, U. S. A., they went through a series of maneuvers.

Believing in his own ability as a sleuth who could run down "bad men" and bring them to justice, a negro giving his name as George Cromer, thirty-two years old, of Bristow, Va., applied to Chief Goods at police headquarters this morning for a position as a secret service man. Cromer was willing to go to work at once and said he could locate many bad negroes wanted by the police. His services were not accepted.

The first annual meeting of the Restone Company, Inc., held at the office of Attorney L. P. Harlow resulted in the election of Aaron Jackson, president; H. J. Burgess, vice president; H. E. Deckman, secretary and general manager, and Louis J. Jackson, treasurer, all of Washington. These officers constitute the board of directors.

The entertainment given to-night at Christ Church parish hall by members of the Sunday School was well attended, and an interesting programme given.

## PRESS ADVISES CAUTION.

Berlin Tagblatt Deprecates "Invasion of American Bonds."

Berlin, May 6.—Under the heading of "A New Invasion of American Bonds," the Berliner Tagblatt comments upon a New York telegram reporting the proposed placing of American bonds in Germany. It says:

"Whether the German money market is strong enough to bear blood letting to the amount of \$50,000 marks through taking over these American bonds through German banks must be regarded as doubtful. It would not be amiss if a breath of the mistrust which has long existed in England were transmitted to the German banking world."

## COTTON MEN EXCITED.

Stories of Patten Summons Stir Speculators in Chicago.

Chicago, May 6.—La Salle street was thrown into turmoil to-day and the cotton market opened amid riotous excitement following the news that James A. Patten and the leading spirit in the alleged cotton pool have been made defendant in a government suit. It was reported that following the serving of subpoenas on practically all of the big cotton brokers in New York it is the intention of the Federal authorities to summon Mr. Patten's associates in Chicago.

Mr. Patten refused to discuss the action by which the government makes him a defendant with Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown, of New Orleans. He was evidently worried.

## Dr. Samuel T. Haffner Dead.

Frederick, Md., May 6.—Dr. Samuel T. Haffner, former clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and one of the city's best-known residents, died at his home here at 4 a. m. to-day of angina pectoris. Dr. Haffner was sixty-one years old, and is survived by a wife and two sons.

## GERMAN BANKS TAKE BONDS.

## Southern Railway Securities Being Placed in Berlin.

Berlin, May 6.—The Dresden Bank and the National Bank have taken over from the Morgan interests a certain amount of Southern Railway bonds. The amount has not yet been definitely fixed. The idea is to place these bonds on the German market. The banks are now engaged in satisfying the inquiries of the bourse commission as to the conditions. The bank's experts in bonds have listed them for ten or fifteen days, and negotiations are still proceeding with a view to a similar transaction in the Union Pacific securities. Heretofore dealings in the stocks named have been carried on direct with New York.

## ADMIRAL McALLA DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

## Commanded the Marblehead in Spanish-American War.

Rear Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, U. S. N., retired, died in Santa Barbara, Cal., yesterday.

He had been on the retired list since June 19, 1896. He was born in Camden, N. J., on June 19, 1844, and entered the navy at the outbreak of the civil war in 1861.

During the Spanish war he commanded the gunboat Marblehead. He was advanced three numbers in rank for conspicuous conduct in the battles engaged in by the Pekin relief expedition during the Boxer uprising in 1900.

Admiral McCalla saw active service in the last year of the civil war and afterward served on various war ships, at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, in the Bureau of Navigation, and at the Naval War College. He was in the Philippines during the Aguinaldo revolt, and at the time of the Boxer uprising commanded the landing party from the American Asiatic fleet, which formed a part of the column under Admiral Seymour, of the British Navy, sent to relieve the besieged legation in Peking. For this service he was advanced three numbers in rank. He reached the rank of rear admiral in 1902 and was assigned as commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, where he remained until retired.

While commanding the Enterprise in European waters in May 1899, Admiral McCalla became involved in a difficulty with a drunken sailor, who, when reprimanded, swore at him. McCalla, in anger, struck the sailor with the flat of his sword and was court-martialed and sentenced to be dismissed. The sentence was afterward commuted to three years' suspension and a loss of numbers. In December, 1891, the unexpired portion of the suspension was remitted.

Admiral McCalla was the recipient of three Congressional medals and was decorated with the Order of the Eagle by the Emperor of Germany and the China war medal by the King of England.

## MASONIC LODGES HOLD JOLLIFICATION

## Deed to New Home Site Is Burned with Ceremony.

Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, F. A. A. M., Bethlehem Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Capitol Chapter, No. 11, York Arch Masons, held an open jollification meeting at Masonic Temple, Twelfth and H streets northeast, last night.

The occasion was the burning of the deed of trust on the lot which these organizations have recently purchased. The erection of a new temple will be begun at an early date, and the structure to be built will be an improvement for the northeast section.

The programme included a violin solo by Mr. B. J. Wrightman, recitation by Mrs. F. W. Gray, baritone solo by Mr. J. E. Burns, addresses by Mr. H. K. Simpson, past grand master of the District of Columbia; Mr. Roe Fulkerson, past master of Harmony Lodge, No. 17; Dr. W. W. Barnes, pastor of Douglas M. E. Church, and the burning of the deed of trust by Mr. J. E. Burns, past master of Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27. Refreshments were served.

## SHOUT "THIEF" AND "MURDER"

## Hagerstown Men Accuse Other and One Is Held in Court.

Hagerstown, Md., May 6.—East End was in an uproar at 5 o'clock this morning, when Samuel Ramsey ran through the streets shouting "Murder!" pursued by Henry Blackman, shouting, "Thief." Haled before Justice Hartle, Blackman accused Ramsey of stealing \$40. Ramsey indignantly denied the charge. Blackman was searched, and the officers found the missing money in a secret pocket in Blackman's trousers. Ramsey was dismissed, while the charge of disorderly conduct was preferred against Blackman.

## MINISTER SUES FARMER.

## Resents Being Called "Old, Bald-headed Molasses Thief."

Nashville, Ind., May 6.—Because John Henson, a wealthy farmer, called him an "old bald-headed molasses thief," Rev. David Graham, seventy-nine years old, brought suit for \$5,000 damages for slander. Henson and five other witnesses testified that Graham stole the molasses, and when the aged minister came to the stand he said that he "took one gallon and three quarts, but intended to return it" when he cut his sugar cane. The jury found for Henson, and the grand jury at once began to investigate the case.

## Custer's Gallant Orderly Dead.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 6.—John West, who, during the civil war, was orderly for Gen. Custer, and who was mentioned several times by his commanding officer for bravery, died at his home here from the effects of a bad fall. He was born in Baltimore, and came to Wheeling in 1890.

## BLOOD

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## TISIT.

Absolutely harmless. Week's treatment, 10c.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES

The annual diocesan missionary meeting will be held in St. Mark's Church, Third and A streets southeast, on Wednesday at 8 p. m. The speakers and topics are:

Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, of St. John's parish, Washington, who will speak on "City work"; Mr. Arthur S. Brown, of Rock Creek parish, who will speak on "Suburban work"; and Hon. Blair Lee, of Silver Spring parish, who will address the meeting on "Country work."

To-morrow the thirteenth annual rally of all the Sunday schools of the diocese will be held at the following centers:

At Epiphany Church, 4 p. m., when the Rev. G. Otis Mead, of Virginia, will deliver the address.

At Christ Church, Georgetown, 9:30 a. m., when the Rev. Harold Morse, of New Jersey, will be the speaker. The offering on both occasions will be for the Bell Home.

Miss Lillian Russell, teacher of the young ladies' Bible class at the Church of the Advent, has given this week two comedies in the parish house of the church, which were exceedingly well received. The object of the entertainment was to provide funds for the work of the Sunday school.

The people of Calvary Church, Eleventh and G streets northeast, have just made a handsome addition to the furnishings of their church in the shape of an oak reredos, designed and built by men of the church under the direction of Charles E. Lane. The reredos, which is 14 feet high and 8½ feet wide, practically completes the handsome altar which was built under the same conditions five years ago.

The archdeaconry meeting was held Wednesday at Ascension Church, when the holy communion was celebrated. The members of the archdeaconry afterward met in the parish hall. About forty were present. The bishop presided.

The Rev. Mr. Nelms, as one of the committee on Sunday observance, gave a resume of what the committee had done. Rev. Mr. Howden read an interesting report on the condition of the District jail.

A resolution was offered by Archdeacon Williams that the time was ripe for the present archidiaconal arrangements to be changed in favor of the creation of a new archdeaconry, who should be entirely free from parochial cares and able, therefore, to devote his whole time to the work.

The Rev. J. Homer Deis is doing temporary work in connection with St. Paul's Chapel, one of the chapels of Trinity parish, New York.

Bishop Harding will take charge of the services in the Pennsylvania parish of the Rev. George Calvert Carter, who lately resigned St. Andrew's, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets. The bishop will speak about the Washington Cathedral.

The baccalaureate sermon at the General Theological Seminary, New York City, will this year be delivered by Bishop Harding. The exercises are set for Monday next.

Richard B. Latimer has been showing his interest in the church work at Hyattsville by entertaining the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and others at his home. The rector of the parish, Rev. Henry Thomas, was present, and a little speech declared that he had discovered among those who had contributed to the musical programme some additional talent for his already well-balanced choir.

The treasurer's report of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society for April is just to hand and is most encouraging.

Bishop Lloyd, late general secretary of the society, and who, since his election to the episcopate, has lived in Alexandria, has been elected to a place on the board of missions and has been placed on the advisory committee.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

The organization of a Christian Endeavor Society at Water Chapel, Va., has been reported to the District union. The enrollment is sixteen active and eighteen associate members, with the following officers: President, Mr. Harry E. A. Guthall; vice president, Mr. William C. Shipman; recording secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Reid; corresponding secretary, Mr. H. Bauch, and treasurer, Mrs. Annie Bauch.

The West Washington Baptist Society reports a membership of fifty-five. The consecration meeting last Sunday was led by Miss Eva Staples, and special music was given by Miss Sewell.

The following committee to nominate officers of the District union, for the term beginning July 1, 1910, has been appointed and will make a report at the union meeting on June 6: Max W. Ball, O. C. Boteler, W. A. Elwood, Miss Emma Hall, Rexford L. Holmes, Owen P. Keller, Miss Caroline Martin, A. B. Niess, E. E. Oney, J. M. Piekens, Walter C. Scott, W. A. Snell, W. V. Spessard, and F. W. Sweney.

The Christian Endeavor Union has arranged for a lecture at the First Presbyterian Church, May 12, by Rev. Faddoul Moghaghbi, B. A.

The society of the Ninth Street Christian Church is making arrangements for its annual Decoration Day picnic. A club lunch will be provided. The society held its consecration meeting last Sunday evening. The solo of the evening was sung by Mr. Roy Carty, of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Christian Endeavor Society.

The First Baptist Junior Society spent a delightful evening Friday, Miss Agnes Suman, the District Junior Christian Endeavor superintendent, was present.

## LETTERS SENT BY CARDINAL.

## Attention of Clergy and Laity Called to Eucharistic Congress.

Cardinal Gibbons has sent out circular letters inviting the attention of the clergy and laity of the country to the scope of the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Montreal during the second week of September.

## Expect Big Fruit Crop.

Special to The Washington Herald, Lynchburg, Va., May 6.—As to-morrow, May 7, is the latest date upon which a killing frost has ever formed in the section around Lynchburg, and the fruit crop is still unharmed, the indications now are that the crop of all kinds of fruits in this section this year will be a bumper one.

## Girl Tries to End Life.

Special to The Washington Herald, Staunton, Va., May 6.—Miss Ada Reed lies ill at a hospital here as a result of drinking carbolic acid in an effort to take her own life, but she will recover. A love affair is supposed to have been the cause.

## CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY.

Notices for these columns should reach The Herald office by 9 p. m. Friday.

## EPISCOPAL.

## ST. THOMAS.

New Dupont Circle.

8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m.—Children's service and address by rector.

11:30 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon by rector.

C. Ernest Smith, D. D., D. C. L.

8:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Dr. G. Williamson Smith.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

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Rev. W. L. De Vries, Ph. D., and Rev. R. A. C. L.

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